

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 3, 2006, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I (Claims 1-10, 20 and 21) and cancel Claims 11-19 without prejudice.

If the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any issues, he is welcome to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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